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THE fate of the Philippine Islands is at last decided. Both those and the Sulu Islands are, by the terms of the Treaty of Peace between Spain and the United States, to be ceded to the latter Power. The Treaty, accepted under protest by Spain, who has, on the question of the Philippines, only yielded to force majoure. It is, however, a of liquid fuel. wise conclusion on her part, for otherwise she would have only had to agree to harder torms in the end. As it is she escapes payment of an indemnity, which a less generous will receive twenty millions of gold dollars (equal to \$40,000,000 Mexican) in consideration of resigning the Philippines. The way for her when it is considered that it would have cost her an unknown sum and a very large number of lives to re-establish her rule in the islamls, where the insurgents, flushed | Selection .... "La Mascotte" ...... Audran with many successes and disposed (owing to the rapid triumph of American arms) to hold the Spanish cheap, would have been prefreedom from priestly rule. The Carolines the Treaty, but negotiations are proceeding, from the Philippines, and the Spanish Go- Press. verament will no doubt be glad to be relieved of the government of so distant a possession. It is reported that the United States have it in view to offer Great Britain an island as a coaling station, but we fail lings, Captain Marker, K.O.R., Lieutenant to see that there is my ground for such a report unless the offer be in liquidation of the Simonds, R.A., Lieutenant Campbell. R.A. ancient lien the British Government held on the Philippines for the unpaid ransom after the Royal Artillery will be "at home "on the the evacuation of Manila. This claim has, ground from three to five. however, never been pressed on Spain and certainly would not be revived by H. R. H. Prince Henry of Prussia will be cenary spirit or from any sense of favours to come that the British untion upheld the United States in their quarrel with Spain and were determined to see fair play during the conflict. It was, the tie of kinship that produced the outburst of symputhy; it was, as Emerson puts it, "the "yoice of blood, more audible than

The war is over now, but its lessons will bood between the Anglo-Saxons will not tively small loss in either blood or treasure. outside the boundaries of the American continent; but circumstances have proved strongor than tradition, more potent even than the constitution. This change has not been inaugurated lightly or readily. Neither of , the great political parties favoured it at first, but the trend of events in the Far East probably convinced Americanstatesmen more than anything also that the United States could not long continue a policy of isolation if she wished to retain her fair share of trade with Eastern countries. They | 320,000,000). The treaty will be signed in

"speech," that drew the two nations to-

sisting on the policy of the "open door " to foreign trade while all the other European Powers showed a disposition to fight for their own hand. It was obviously the duty, as it was the interest, of the United States to support their parent in the attempt to preserve open markets, and the opportunity of securing a firm foothold in the Far East, such as the possession of the Philippines would give them, was manifestly

too good to be lost. of the American With the advent Power in the For East, a new era The resources and trade of the Philippines, always held in check by the misrule and illibera fiscal and customs policy of Spain, will undergo great and rapid development, and Hongkong, from its position and large trude the Vice-president (the Hon, F. H. May, with the islands, will reap a substantial share in the bonefits accruing there from Politically, too, the position will undergo a great and notable change: The United States will necessarily have to maintain a large military force in the Philippines, and the squadron, which formerly was quantité negligeable, will honceforth be a on American trade with Eastern Asia will enormously increase and will become Angle-Saxons do not allow the European welfare, awakened to the fact that they have interests to protect in these seas, and

in this part of the world. There is no actual turbanco among the cattle. We are therefore, alliance between Great Britain and her of opinion that the night watchman may be eldest daughter, but they have a very good understanding of what they want-" a fair trance to the shughter house is to see that no field and no favour"-and they intend to have it. In all the world-wide British Empire there is freedom and a welcome for the foreign trader, who can carry on his business with no restrictions and enjoy the same allowing a dead pig to be passed into the slaughprivileges as British subjects. The Amerieaus intend to administer their outlying of their duty is a common occurrence.

"We have after caroful consideration come

reciprocally there need be no jealousies, heart burnings, intrigues, and misunder- salaries paid them of \$90 per month. standings, and the work of opening up that great oyster China to commerce and civilization may proceed amicably and rapidly."

West Indies hurricane. decided to make the experiment of removing a on the records kept at the depote and without number of the cases temporarily to St. John's | coming under the cognisance of the inspector

At the regular meeting of Zetland Lodge, No. 525, held last night, Bro. G. Piercy was elected Worshipful Master for the ensuing elected to the office of Treasmer.

At Singapore on the 20th November, on the invitation of Messre. Syme & Co., the which is to be signed in a few days, has been Agents of the Shell Transport and Trading supervision at the depots and slaughter-house Co., Limited (Messrs. M. Samuel & Co.) a part of gentlemen went out in the newest atenmar of the Company, the Haliotis, to witness the trial

The N.Y.K. liner Inaba Maru, now on hor way out from Europe, has, on board, from Harre, a complete torpedo-boat destroyer, il sections, to be landed at the Naval Dockward at Kune (Japan). The TBD, is to steam 34 for would surely have demanded, and she knots, and will be put together by the Japs

The Band of the King's Own Regiment will play the following programme at the Officers has, it must be confessed, been made easy Mess, Murray Barracks, this evening, commenc-

Overture..... " Bronze Horse" ...... Anher Ballet Music from "Astorga" .... God arve the Queen-

pured to tight to the bitter and for their Penning allowed his pet to escape. The reptile never be effectually safeguarded as long as the was attracted by a monkey in a tree near, also | slanghterhouses, and especially that at Kenan escapee from captivity, and swarmed up nedytown, are in the hands of a Chinese foredo not appear to be included in the scope of after him. John Chinaman went up the tree man. We are therefore strongly of opinion that after the snake, who showed his appreciation of at the next opportunity the slaughterhouse at the attention by biting his master on the fore. Kennedytown should be brought under the di-Reuter tells us, for their cession, pre- head and chin, and affectionately coiling himsumably also to the United States, and for a self round him in an embrace so warm that he dropped to the ground nearly dead. The affecmonetary consideration. These islands are tionate demonstration of the snake continued of no great value to Spain, especially apart until be was cut to pieces. - Singapore Free

> A cricket match between the Navy and the Garrison will take place at the Happy Valley to-morrow, commencing at 11.30 a.m. The following is the Garrison team :- Capt. Dyson, A.P.D., Lieutenant Campbell, Rev. G. R. Vall-Lethbridge, K.O.R. Lieutenant Galloway, K.C.R., Lieutenant Johnson, K.O.R., Captair Lieutenant Thomson, B.A., and Captain Lang. horne. Major Matthews and the Officers of

The pole tournament for the Cup presented in Washington. It was from no mer- commenced to-day by a match between the Royal Navy and The King's Own Rogt.

KING'S OWN: Comdr. Harding 4 Capt. Lambton Capt. Paton. Comdr. Ethelston Lieut, Lawford Play will be commenced at 4 p.m. The members of the Hongkong Polo Club will be "at home" to their friends on the ground.

It has been notified at Singapore that on and after Christmas Day, 1893, the rate of postage to be charged upon letters to the United Kingdom, Canada, the Cape of Good Hope, Ceylon, not soon be lost : the new spirit of brother- Cyprus, the Falkland Islands, Fiji, Gibraltar, Gold Coast Colony, the Gambia, Hongkong Lagos, the Leeward Islands (viz., Antigus, St die out or readily cool down. The Great Christopher, Nevis, Dominica, Montserrat and Republic has won easily and with comparathe Virgin Islands), Natal, Newfoundland the Sevenelles, Sierra Leone, St. Helena, Tabago, Trinidad, Turks Islands, the Windward Islands She has acquired some new and great posses- (viz., Grenada, St. Lucia and St. Vincent), and sions which will give her for some time such other parts of the British Empire or elsewhere as may bereafter be notified, in the Goperhaps more trouble than profit, but which perment Gazette, by the Postmaster-General, in the end will prove of incalculable value, | shall be 5 cents for any weight not exceeding half an onnce, and 5 cents for each additional It was the apparently qualterable policy of helf ounce. Five cents in presumably taken at kong for the week ending Nov. 12th show a the United States not to acquire territory | the aquivalent of a penny. What about Hong-

## REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 29th November. THE PUACE COMMISSION AMERI

CAN TERMS ACCEPTED. The Spanish Government has formally accepted the American terms, ander protest. The torms include the cession of the Philippines and the Sulu Jelands for a consideration of

CAPE POLITICS .- THE REDISTRIBU-TION BILL.

The Cape Assembly has passed the Redistribution Bill based on a compromise. ACCIDENT TO A JAPANESE CRUISI The new Japanese cruiser Kasagi has collider with the bridge at Newcastle and is considerably damaged.

THE FUTURE OF WEIHALWEL At an interview between Reuter's representative and Col. Lewis (the Engineer who was commissioned to report on the possibilities of Weihaiwei) Col. Lewis said that port was likely to prove one of the best British Stations any-

### HONGKONG SANITARY BOARD

The fortnightly meeting of the Hongkong Sanitary Board was held yesterday afternoon, when there were present the President J. M. Atkinson, Princ pal Civil Medical Officer) Captain Superintendent of Police), Mr. J. Dyer Ball (Acting Registrar-General), and Dr. Clark (Medical Officer of Health and Acting Secre-

THE FGOD SUPPLY OF THE COLONY. Mesars. May and Osborne, the sub-Committee appointed to enquire into the question of the utility or otherwise of further employing the night watchman at the Cattle Depot and the three, watchmen at present on duty at the entrance gute to the slanghter-house at Kennedyforce to be reckoned with. As time goes town during the 24 hours in shifts of eight house each, reported :-

"The night watchman at the Cattle Depot tremely valuable, always providing that the depot. Mr. Ludds informs us that, as far as be can ascortain, the watchman was placed there to look after the cattle during the night. As Powers to create commercial reserves for the gate to the depot is lacked and the key of it themselves out 'China and Siam. Both kept by the European inspector of the Cattle Depot and alonghter-house during the hours of Powers have, fortunately for their future | the watchman's duty, and as the cattle are all passed and marked as fit for food before they are placed in the depot, there appears little danger of their being tampered with at night. they will not stand quietly by and witness Certain Chinese employes at the depots sleep any further attempts to create now Tunisias within the enclosure of the Cuttle Depot who could attend to or give the alarm of any dis-

"The duty of the three watchmen at the enanimal not marked (or in the case of swins passed) fit for slaughter is introduced into the slaughter

"These watchmen appear to be untrust worthy. On the day that we visited the slaughter house on of them was detected in ter house, and we understand from Mr. Ladds that he has reason to believe that this breach

to the conclusion that it is waste of money to Germany, to her credit, has declared Kino- retain these watchmen, and we recommend that, chau a free port. If other Powers will not as suggested by Mr. Ladds, their services be dispensed with at the end of the current year, This will result in a saying in respect of the

"We have examined the system in force at the depots and shughter house of checking the number of animals passed into the depots with the numbers slaughtered and passed out, and with the additional checks suggested by Mr. Ladds in the case of cattle and sheep of check-A vote of \$10,000 has been passed by the ling daily the carcases when marked and the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements fresh skins with the numbers passed up for for the relief of sufferers by the recent disastrows | slaughter, we are of opinion that the system is probably as good as it can be made. That it is not perfect is quite obvious, for an unimal Beri-beri has broken out amongst the pri- might be taken to the slaughter-house, dressed. somers in the Singapore gaol, and it has been and passed out again without ever appearing

"To make the system perfect it is necessary that there should be at the slaughter-house trustworthy and constant European supervision to see that no snimal is admitted for slaughter year. Wor. Bro. G. A. Caldwell was re- in an irregular manner. To provide such supervision would entail additional expense which at the present time we feel it is useless

> "To place, however, the existing European at Kennedytown, and at the markets on a better footing, we agree with Mr. Ladds that it is desirable to devote a portion of the suving effected by reducing the staff of watchmen to increasing the salaries of the inspector in charge of the depots and slaughter-house and in charge of markets and we recommend that the salaries of both officers be raised to \$120 h month each. This will place both officers on an equal footing and will render it possible for them to interchange duties for certain periods as may be directed,

> which will in itself be a safe-guird "We consider the present salaries of these officers too amail considering the responsible positions they hold and the many temptations they are exposed to, and with the withdrawal of the watchmen at the slaughter-house and the introduction of the system of marking carcases after they have been dressed and cheeking such marks subsequently in the markets their duties. and responsibilities will be increased.

"But although the messages above recommended may, and we think will, if adopted induce improvement in supervision of fiesh food of the colony we must place on record our emphatic opinion that this all-important voted excellent. Miss Anderson made the former A Chinaman who kept a box constrictor in item of the food supply of the community can rect control of the Sanitary Board as recommended in C.S.O 1.410, 1898."

> AN APPLICATION REPUSED. An application to retain water-closets at the Ice Factory, Bast Point, had been received. The VICE-PRESIDENT said he adhered to the policy laid down by the Board and acted upon up to date. He, therefore, moved that the Dr. CLARK seconded and the motion was

> Papers were submitted dealing with proposed washing tanks at Tai Hang village.

The VICE-PRESIDENT said there was no loubt that the conditions under which the clothing of the European community was washed at the present time was very unsatisfactory indeed. In the dry weather a very large number of gurments belonging to various families and different owners were washed in the same water over and over again and he thought the Board would learn with much pleasure that at last a beginning was to be made to put the conditions under which European clothing was washed on a more satisfactory basis. The reason he wanted to see the plans was that in the sebetas proposed by the Medical Officer of Health there. was a little sketch plan accompanying it which Capt. McLachian showed the tanks arranged on a system which ling terms :was capable of being adopted and passed and . "Chief Bell-Irving and Hongkong Scots then indefinitely extended. Of course if the greek - Britler Boots, Formes, secretary. scheme of the Director of Public Works was on similar lines, and if after spending \$5,000 it would be possible to go on adding to the tankswhich would really have to be done if adequate accommodation was to-be provided - the scheme was a very desirable one. He moved that the Government be asked to forward the plans and greetings."

> Board for its information and consideration. Mr. Dyre Ball, in according, said it was most important in a colony like this that they should have their plothing washed in a sanitary method. Would there be any guarantee that Taylor. the coolies would change the water frequently f Could supervision be exercised over them to put this in force? If it could it would be a use-

the fullest information of the scheme to the

ful thing. The motion was carried.

MORTA LITY RETURNS. The mortality returns for the colony of Hong. death-rate of 192, against 15-3 for the provious week and 18 4 for the corresponding week last year. The returns for the following week show a death rate of 18-2, against 23 last year. The returns for Macao show 49 deaths for the week ending November 13th and 38 for the following week.

The Board then adjourned. LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS

The M. M. ste imer Salarie, with the next

French mail, left Saigon this morning at 3 o'clock for this port. The P. M. steamer Shantung, with mails, deleft San Francisco for this port, via Japan ST. ANDREW'S BALL.

Though the preclucte of the City Hall may be silent enough the greater part of the year they experience a thorough awakening on the evaning of St. Andrew's Day, when every room and corridor is for the nonce a scene of brilliancy and activity. This year has been no exception to the rule. On Wednesday evening, when the annual ball promoted by the Hongkong St. Androw's Society in honour of the patron saint of the Land of Cakes took place, the interior had been transformed into a veritable fairyland. The decorations were pretty much the same as in provious years, and it is therefore unnecessary to describe them in detail. As usual hundreds of magnificent plants of different species, a varied and large collection of choice flowers, innumerable shields with the lion rampant or the thistle of Scotand no end of flags large and small had been utilised and disposed in a manner which for effect could hardly have been surpassed. The scene which met the view on ascending the grand staircase was indeed one to be remembered. An enormous thistle outlined with electric lights surmounted a large mirror, and on scarlet panels bordered; with a profusion of greenery were the dates 1847" and "1898." On the top landing was a large portrait of Scotin's immortal bard, Bobby Burns. The decerations in the ball rooms-St. Andrew's and St. George's balls-whilst simple is on duty from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. inside the lacked nothing in effectiveness. In the Theatre, where the supper took place, special attention had been paid to the stage. Here the table for the distinguished guests stood ambellished . with flowers and surrounded with splendid plants, many of which were in full bloom, while in the back-ground were a couple of stands of areas. The library did duty the promoters provided for their guests with liberality which would assuredly have evoked an exceptionally emphatic "Prodigious!" from

> Dominie Sampson, had that estimable pedagogue About 1,200 persons were present, and the assembly was typical of the Far East, being of most cosmopolitan character. Ontside the Britishers the Germans, who form an important section of the community of Hongkong, were probably most numerous, their numbers being augmented by officers from the German menof-war in the harbour. The beautiful dresses of the ladies and the brilliant uniforms of the naval and military men combined to produce an effect which was well worth witnessing. The picturesque Highland costume, however, was by no means so prevalent as one hight under the circumstances have expected, probably not more than half-a dozen kilts being in evidence. The unanimous verdict was that the ball was the most successful ever held, and for this the hon. secretary, Mr. J. Macgregor Forbes, and the different committees are to be congratulated

> for to bring about such a result they must have been unremitting in their exertions. It was about half-past nine when His Excel lency Sir Henry Arthur Blake, G.C.M.G., and the Government House party arrived. Major-General Wilsone Black, C.B., party put in an appearance at about the same time. A procession was formed and led by the Society's piper, Mr. Adam Hogg, to the place of honour in St. George's Hall. The set of the President of the Society (the Hon. J. Bell-Irving) in the opening dance (Lancers) was made up as follows :- the Hon. J. J. Bell-Irving and Lady Blake, Sir Henry Blake and Mrs. Bell-Irving, Major-General Black and Mrs. Moltand, Sir John Carrington, C.M.G. (Chief Justice), and Mrs. Black, the Hon. T. Sorcombe Smith and Miss Auderson, Mr. D. Gilles and Mrs. Murray Bain, Mr. G. C. Anderson and Lady Carriagton, the Hon, H. E. Pellock and Mrs. Forber The hand of the King's Own, conducted by Bandmaster Tyrrell, supplied the music with the exception of that for the strathspeys and reels, for which the piper's services had to be requisitioned. The following was the pro-

5.-Waltz ...... Uilleam's Calum's Morago Chinese firms. However, the firm of Berli & Am Braman air reans nan Toilear.

Supper was commenced at half-past II; when the Governor's party, headed by the piper, marched to their seats at the President's table Mr. G. L. Duncan, who looked very well in his Highland dress, carried the haggis, preceded by the piper, each being recompensed by a "dram. The haggis and short bread were on all hands and Mrs. A. G. Aitken the latter. The following is a copy of the menn :--Some has mest and camps eat

And some wad eat that want it But we has meat and we can ent, And sae the Lord be thankit." Ruast Turkey. Corned Beef Roast Kobe Beef-Corned Tongue Roast Capon. Game Pie. Shrops' Head Pie.

Paté de Foie Gree in Jelly. Chicken Salud THE HAGUIS Hot Pointoes. Fair fal your honest sonsle face,

Great chieftain o' the puddlu' race, About them a' ye tak your place." " Freedom and whisky gang thegither Tak off your drain." SWIEIE. Jam Tartleis. Gooseberry Tart. BLANC-MANGE.

Vanila and Chocolate Ice Creams

Scotch Shorthread. During the day telegrams were despatched to the kindred societies at Calcutto, Singapore, dently possesses an intimate acquaintance with Council of Regency, of the fate they had them public is most interested in what view the jury Yokohama, Kobe, and Shanghai in the follow

The following replies were received: From Shanghai - "Caledonians, Hongkong. Chief Dudgeon and Brithers return greetings.

-Chieftain Mitchell and Brither Scots send A unique telegram in Gaelie was received from Singapore. It was to the following effect: -" Same Greetings. -The days we have seen and the days we have yet to see, and may we be

warm and affectionate friends for ever more.-

From Yokohama ... Bell-Irving, Honghoug.

Adamson, Bebretary."

The different Committees were made up as | abrupt rising of the equatorial sun. Clearly Invitation Committee Mr. J. C. (Convener), Captain Laurie, Mosses H. A. Ritchie, W. Chatham, D. Gillies, E. J. Main, A. Coutts, G. Stewart, and Dr. Rennie. Card Room Mesars Q. Murray Bain (Con-

vener), W. Nichelson, Hon. A. M. Thomson Dancing and Music. Mr. G. C. Anderson (Convener), O. D. Thomson, H. A. Ritchie, D. Landale, E. F. Mackey and A. Sinolair. Supper and Wine .- Mr. J. McGregor Forbes (Convener), Hon. T. H. Whitehead, Mesers, H. F. Carmichael, G. L. Dunesu, A. U. More, A. Donald, Jus. McKie, G. W. P. Playfair, T H. Reid, C. S. Sharp, A. Rodgor, J. Waddell, J. Aleton, J. F. Boulton, W. D. Braldwood, G. U. Fullerton, and A. G. Gordon. Decoration Committee - Mr. D. Macdonald (Convener), Lieut. A. C. J. Campbell, H. R. R.

J. R. Madie, A. G. Ewing, and W. Rameny.

Landale, Captain J. H. Laurie, Major Little, visits and fair, W. Ramsay, Archibald Beid, Arthur M.

Murray Stewart. John Sutherland, W. Tayler. Hon. A. M. Thomson, O. D. Thomson, J. Thurburn, James Waddle, J. Maxwell Watson. and Hon. T. H. Whitehead.

Entries for the Hongkong Football Challenge Shield will be received by the Becretary of the Competitions up to Dec. 31 next. We are glad to learn that there is every prospoot of a large number of teams competing for

FOOTBALL NOTES.

On Monday next the Hongkong Football Club (Association) will play E Company of the King's Own Regiment and on Tuosday next the Hongkong Football Club (Rugby) will play the Navy.

- The International match Scotland against the World will be played on Saturday, Jan. 7. Club at the Huppy Valley. The following is the new Emperor will be wholly given over to aries of civilization. The Fashede campaign won by 2-0: 1896, Scotland won by 3-0:

shots. In the second half the Grufton played up barder but when getting dangerous on one occasion F. H. Kaw made an excellent save. capital goal was scored by C. T. Kow from about. twenty-five yards from the goal-line and shortly afterwards Noble dribbled the ball into the net The match thus suded in a victory for the Club

The Hongkong Football Clab have decided to have the ground well watered before each match as it is found that the dry weather and the matches thrice weekly greatly injure the gruss and it is desired to have the ground in good condition as possible for the competition in January.

FRENCH DESIGNS ON SIAM. HOW FRENCH INTERESTS ALLE TO BE OREATED.

A correspondent of the Courrier d'Haiphon writes as follows The Chinese in Siam: occupy on much more important place as importers than the Europeans. The annual import may be taken in round figures as \$24,000,000. Of this amount only four or five millions are to be assigned to the European bouses, the remainder being imported by Chinese and by the Government Treasure imported by the banks is not included n the above figures.

The import trade is carried a by Chinese houses at Bangkok under French protection. There must be at least thirty such houses, but the greater number obtain their amplies from Singapore and Hongkong. The goods found in these great entrepots come generally from Germany; Austria and France, but as they are carried by vessels under the English flag they figure in the Customs returns as English goods. This explains why the commercial interests of England in Siam are so much spoken of. The four European houses regularly engaged in the import trade are Windsor & Co., Smith & Co., Jarkwald & Co., and Berli & Co. The Borneo Company does not carry on a regular importation of the principal lines, and it seems & Co. Two of these houses, Windsor & Co., Berli & Co., are registered at Prench Consulato, as well as a large number Co., although Fronch, imports principally Germap, Swiss, and Austrian goods. To cito an example at hazard. Mr. Beckett, the English Consul at Chiengmai (a town in the north Sium), says that M. Burli has in his hands nearly the whole of the trade of the district and

that English merchants cannot compets with There is nevertheless a great opening for articles of French manufacture, and those who have French interests at heart ought to ponder the wise and timely advice given on this subject by Mr. Hardonin, the French Consul. The Chinese, with their usual shrewdness, have firmly established themselves here under French protection, and if they transact the wholesale trade they do not neglect the retail. They are thorofore in a very favourable position and may even advance the commercial interests France. Our country has therefore more to gain by assisting the protoges that are here than in making continual appeals to capitalists:

and colonists who do not come. Whon Hainan becomes a French possession, and that is only a matter of a short time, a great number of the Chinese in Siam will become French subjects. Almost every "boy" in Bangkok will be registered at the French Consulate, and this change will not fail to be placed themselves under the protection of the seek each a sempogeat for himself, tricolour. Shall we know how to profit by the preference they evince for our country?

THE SECRET HISTORY OF THE PALAGN REVOLUTION AT PEKING.

In Blackwood's Magazine for November is remarkable article on "The Empress Repent of lace. After tracing the history of the Empress-Downger through her long lease of power up to strong minded woman. the time of the present Emperor attaining his majority and the discreditable means by which she acquired and retnined that power, the article

The crims in her fate, as was anticipated arrived on the present Emperor's coming of age, marriage, and assumption of the Government. Would the Regent frankly resign or still cling to power I and if so, by what means and under what pretex? The Emperor-attained his majority in a rather novel manner. It was not a sudden phenomenon, but a grad nal process, resembling the dawn of

summer day in high latitudes rather than the the Regent was extremely rejustant to is Peter down the sceptre, and when it was impossible further to retard the unwelcome ceremony, ber devices to retain the reality, even when obliged to part with the form of power, were deep and tortuous. It would be impossible, and also unprofitable, to trace these; but the most remarkable of them all deserves particular notice, because of the light it throws on the recent intrigues in Peking, and on the contentions of the last ten years. The Regent entered into a private treaty

with the Emperor whereby, in making over to him full purvers, the specifically reserved to herself certain articles twenty five in number: and she retnined in her possession a most inportant neal, without which the Emperor s authority could never be complete. It is this convention, signed, sealed, and delivered, between Emperor and Regent that is at the Adam A. G. Aitken, I. Alston, G. C. Ander progress of the strife that we may the better version and enlightanment perhaps; but when were readily supplied and he was content. He some obtained and he was content. He some obtained and he was content. He some obtained and he was content. He sentence of the State has to wait for the old. Tried a short time are to resume work, but the

A. C. J. Campbell, H. F. Carmichael, A. Coutts, I fluence of his tutor, Wen-tung-ho, who made it W. Chatham, J. W. Cumming, C. W. Dickson, his business to fill the pupil's mind with abhor- | ted, the announcement was enough to make the A. Donald, G. L. Duncan, A. G. Ewing, J. rence of the illegal compact to which he had judicious grieve. A few hours' conversation McGregor Forbes, G. C. Fallerton, David made himself a party, and of the illegality of with a visionary, and then a root-and-branch Gillies, A. G. Gordon, Captain L. A. C. Gordon, the Empress's whole position. His Majesty reform that would make the heart of the stoutest don, R.A., W. Douglas Graham, Commander imbibed the inspiration, and lent himself to Radical stand still! Does the monarch know his Arnot Henderson, R.N., R. H. Hill, Staff- measures which he did not himself understand, lown country? Here in England, the cradle of Sorgenut Home, R. N., T. F. Hough, Hon. J. J. calculated to release him, one by one, reform, it would take fifty years and half-n-Bell-Irving, J. W. Kinghorn, J. Kirkwood, D. from the capitalations. His ceremonial degen royal Commissions to reform one Govern-H.K.R., W. K. Low, D. Macdonold, A. P. mother were punctually performed, and there out knowledge or experience, proposes to MacLwen, E. F. Mackay, Captain Donald M. were frequent notices in the Peking Gazette revolutionise at one stroke an empire ten times Machahlan, K.O.B., F. D. Maclean, E. J. and other Chinese papers, dwelling with suspicary and the most conservative of all States. Main, James McKie, R. Mitchell, A. C. More, clous iteration on the model filial conduct of It was about time the Dowager stepped in to R. Mudie, W. Nichelson, Captain J. B. the Emperor. But while observing the utmost processor her twenty-five points, and perhaps Paton, K.O.R., J. C. Peter, G. W. F. Play- punotilio in his intercourse, the Emperor, as seventy-five more which were not reserved. prompted by his advisers, confined himself The quality of the Empress's rule-for we Reid, T. H. Reid, Dr. Alex. Rennie, H. A. strictly to what efiguetto demanded—neither may now call her so without affix—can only be Ritchie, A. Rodger, John Rodger, C. S. Sharp, | consulting the late Regent nor discussing any A. Sinclair, A. Findley Smith, Gershom Stewart, public matters with her. An Emperor's party when she was at the head of every movement was formed to counteract the ex-Regent, and they scored many successes, some of which Foreign diplomacy has failed, for want of a emitged clearly into the light of day. Encour- definite centre of volition and sonsation to act aged by these successes, the Emperor's advi- upon. It had no fuleram for its lever. Hence norm noon after his full accession, sought and only force has ever succeeded in China. With found an occasion for an open attack on the a woman like the Empress might it not be Dowager's party; and, in view of recent occurrences, it is interesting to remember that the casus belli in 1889 was than, as now, reform. The only difference is, the parties have changed places. Then it was railway extension-proposed by Li Hung-chang, approved by the Empress-dowager, and nomitally sanctioned by the Emperor himself-that was selected by the Emperor's party as the battle-ground. The wilfully planned raid upon Egyptian territory. reactionaries triumphed, and the railway be- They draw beautiful solutions for the difficulty,

the incident in the following terms:-1899, on the ground of the Hongkong Football the struggle over the railway extension that ary occupation of the Bahr-el-Ghazal by emissthe result of previous matches;—1895, Scotland a blind and bigoted conservatism. When the according to Prince Henri d'Orleans, a model new combinations are once settled in their Anglophobist, was not born yesterday; it was 1897, Scotland won by 3-1; 1898, Scotland places, and the party which is to rule in the mapped out four years ago, the money secretly State has made good its position, the immediate voted, and the measures executed on the sly. Yesterday afternoon on the Happy Valley the cause of hostility to the Tangchow Railway The Minister at the time assured the English Hongkong Football Club played H.M.S. Grof- may cease to operate, and the question which is Government no official mission was contemton before a large number of spectators. The now debated at fever-heat may, like those ques- plated; while Marchand avows he was ordered to match proved an excellent one, both teams tions which agitate democratic countries on the seize Fashods, occupy the province of Bahr-olplaying up to their best form. The first goal eve of elections, fall into wholesome neglect, Ghazal, and do the making of treaties with the yas spored by Noble after several of the Club | under cover of which the real statesmen may | natives as he marched along. France shuts her resume their boueficent projects without the fear of provoking deadly opposition."

> trim, having been opened to traffle this year. any reader believes that it is questions of reform the nots, of France. We all have our nerves or any other question but the old one of "ins" and "outs" that divide the Chinese imperial family. Things are not what they seem, and any stone is good enough to throw at an enemy. Their success in blocking the railway scheme with their plan for extricating his Majesty ex-Regent had the misery to see her influence till England has settled several other matters. molting away while she was powerless to arrest The duel will become general if a third power the process, or to do more than set spice on steps in. Fasheda is of no commercial value to the proceedings of the plotters-and wait.

ted the truth in the report which he submit- sion-fight, or go. ted. The issue of the war, of course, stultified the Emperor's party whose energies were easier by the secret communications which Li's

Passing over for want of space the peace nission to Japan, the Palace feed came to n head on the return of the onvoy with the treaty of Shimonoseki: This was a most critical uncture. Every preparation was made in Peking to impeach Li Hung-chang and have him executed. A corden of 25,000 mon was to us the same is the case with Clarke supposed to have been placed round the city. Indeed the last batch of his nominations apinto which Li entered virtually a prisoner. peared in the official journal along with his might put his finger on the alleged bullet-wound memorial to the throne, setting forth his rimes and misdemeanous and praying for his xecution, was signed by the members of the Emperor without reference to the Empresslowager, and the direct violation told off, and the place and time of execuion fixed. One thing only was wanting. the assent of Prince Kung. The Prince, who and been summoned out of his retirement by the Empresa-dowager before Li Hung-changwas sent to Japan -a bitter pill for her Majesty -opnosed the attempt on Li. He knew well it was not Li, but the Empress-dowager berself, who was nimed at in this violent action. So. while the other members of the Council proposed

to have Li executed first, and report to the Emperor after, Kung's protest saved him While these things were going on, the Empross-dowager remained quiescent. Whether she was secretly, through her spies, informed of all that was passing or not, she had no official knowledge of it, and no estensible ground of the War Office give up that treasure troveaction. Possibly she saw no chance of saving Li, and would only have consummated her own defeat by an attempt to save him. But she took courage when the independent action of received with lively estisfaction by the "boy" Prince Kong was reported to her, and at once as well as by his master. If the progress of resumed an active interest in the intrigues. France in Southern China places her in a post. First, she made streamous efforts to get Kung tion to claim the emancipation of the majority (on some ceremonial visit to her) to say who of the Chinese in Bangkok, that is to say, to I they were who were alienating the Emperor's claim them as French subjects, Siam will fall mind from her, his mother and protectrice. into our power, and that without our striking a | But the Prince was silent. Next, on the first blow, for the Chinese are in a great majority in | occasion when the Emperor was in her prethe Kingdom. The Sinmese are much inferior sence, making filial obcurance, she suddenly deto them in number and the only advantage they | manded who had advised him in those evil courhave over the Chinese is that of governing the see. His Majesty trembled giving some opening country. This assertion seems to us the more for her suspicions and for further questions ustifiable innamuch as more than half of Bang. | Dutting him completely in the wrong as unfikok belongs to the Celestials. Bungkok is, so link she advanced from one point to another unto speak, the property of the Chinese, and those I til she had put all the conspirators in a fright who are the most influential amongst them have and driven them especially Wentung-ho-to

> threads one by one regained her position gra- devote themselves with such self-sacrifice to dually, and took back the powers of which she preparing reforms with the Damocles sword of had been deprived by the machinations of the dismissal over their heads. If only by shaking

bear telling; but let it suffice to say that contrary to treaty, he has focussed the naval by a course of truculent procedure she so eyes of Italy and England on that new Toulon. cowed. not only the Emperor, but his whole Alexandria must now be fortified. salourage, that every one of them was afraid of Vacher, aged 31, the terrible "Jack the China," the anonymous writer of which evil his life. They recalled the fate of the first Ripper," is undergoing his trial. Perhaps the selves prepared for Li Hang-chang, -and none will take of the wretch's state of mind. The dared to be found on any side but that of the

> flict in 1:05 was the mission of Li Hung-chang the alienists, who at last agreed he was responto Moscow in 1896, whither he was sent by his sible for his crimes. He is only being tried for imperial Mistress, partly to get him out of one murder, but he admits, and his confession narm's way till matters were more settled in has been corroborated to have killed eleven Poking. The outcome of that mission, in- persons, and within fifteen months. The details dicated in Maga nine months ago, has been of the crime were so abominable that they could extensively developed since, in a sense which not be published. He killed his victims rapidly, gives a certain point to comments current ripped them open, and violated their bodies, or when the dynastic conflict was in its incande- rather the debris. He states he was impelled cont stage: Among notes made in 1892 for instance, we find such remarks as these :--"The young Emperor entirely fails to show either capacity or souse of duty, being given over to frivolity, and report says

> the Empress Downger, and suchlike may have played no emotion, no pity, as he related the a great significance in the evolution of the matter of fact manner that he murdered boys. empire. Patriotism being entirely subordinated girls, young and old women. A death seemed to personal interest and indulgence, the way may to be a necessity for his existence. He was be opened for some Ignatioff to effect a comp ever prepared to conceal his crimes and to make like that of 1858, which was believed to have sure of occape. So there was a method in his been achieved by working on the capidity of madness.

facto sovereign by virtue of her force of will and Bright's disease, but it was expected he would the absence of capable rivals. All hopes of a live for a few years still, as he was a man of a menly reign were years ago abandoned, when philosophical turn of mind, was wholly absorbed the promise of the young Emperor began in art, and had no ambition to gratify or to to unfold. Effeminate, vicious, and without worry him. Ho desired to live to see the 1900 obarnotor, the sovereign was born to be a pup. exhibition, but he did not conceal his belief pot in the hands of stronger mon. He has, Mesers, R. Mitchell, A. G. Gordon, E. J. Main, bottom of the straggle and the defeat of the moreover, been in bad hands. His tutor and his life in his humble home, or his studio rather, weaker party, which has been announced with | chief advisor is a reactionary, ignorant of affairs | and the society of his wife. He was not rich, The following is the list of Stowards -R. in the last month. Let us trace shortly the to a surprising degree, not beyond hope of con. for rather he was very wealthy as his few wants

As to the reform schemes recently promula obeisances to his adoptive ment office; and this amiable young man, withrevolutionise at one stroke an empire ten times

indged by what it was during the Regency, that partook of the character of reform. possible really to transact business?

#### OUR PARIS LETTER.

PARIS, 29th October. The French continue to delude themselves that the British Government will buy them out of Fasheds, and so compensate them for their tween Tientsin and Poking had to be for the only Lord Salisbury takes all the postry out of time abandoned. A local critic commented on them ; he adheres to his original statement ; he will disease nothing till Major Marchand be "It would be premature to conclude from | disayowed or withdrawn, along with the imagineves to that unfriendly, to that not creditable diplomacy. But at last the pitcher has been And this very railway is now in full running broken going to the well; England sees how she has been tomfooled by her 2 Graceful con-We have written so far to little purpose if cossion," by studying the susceptibilities, not

France is busy hurrying forward her naval proparations. She is taken aback by their making no impression upon Britain, save to knit more closely the Britishers in every part of the encouraged the Emperor's party to persevere world. England will be aye ready, up to time with her Emergency and Exceptional Squadrons. from the twenty-five reservations, while the . The ball once opened, the dancing will continue France, nor would any outpost on the Nile aid The Japaneso war widened the rift in the her trade, as she has none. The Congo river is lute. The Empress-downger was for peace at the natural highway for her African commerce. any price, as she always has been, while the She only desires-for she cannot change her Emperor's advisers probably out of simple oppo- feelings of envy and jealousy at the great sucsition demanded war to the knife-and cass of her formidable rival-to have a worrying got it. Li Hung-chang was loyal to his Mis- | point to keep England irritated in Egypt and tress, and, both from policy and conviction, did block the unity of the British Egyptian-Afriwhat in him lay to evade the mar. He was can empire from Caire to Cape Town. That superseded in his territorial and administrative cannot be telerated; the Rubicon of English functions, though; with that fainity which we pationce has been crossed. The brave Marchfind it so difficult to understand, he was, never- and cannot be left a pauper as it were for Engtholess, left to carry on the war. During this land to support, though paying every tribute time the Emperor's tuter. Wen-tung-ho, went to his sufferings and his perseverance. It is secretly to Tientsin to spy upon and confer those, who sent him there that will have with Li Hung-chang on the situation, which he to count with England, and the sooner the either failed to understand, or wilfully perver- better. There must be no wavering, no discus-

France is in an extraordinary political situation just now. The Brisson cabinet has been then concedtrated on the search for s scapegoat. | defeated; why is not as clear as crystal, or Not a difficult task in itself, this was readered perhaps dark from excess of light. M. Brisson's ministry was, as all knew, not built on a rock, subordinate, the famous Sheng, carried on with and a condition ejected him—on the Fashoda affair the reader will naturally say. No, but on a Dreyfus charge. That shows the Egyptian question is not apperment in the minds of Frenchman. The real animus reserved for M Brisson was, he cleared out his political nutagonists with marvellous sweepings from their offices, just as his own friends had previously being removed by his opponents when in power. redounds to Brisson's character, and that history will keep as a surny momory, he had the courage of his principles, and did not hesitate to hand the Dreyfus case over to the Supreme Court, where it ought to have been placed at the first instead of allowing it to be the ball of Inner Council, and implicitly accepted by the a political racket court. He backed the Civil against the Military Power, and has been driven out of office. But this unhappily does twenty-five reservations. The lictors were not imply, that the Dreyfus dispute has been arranged, or that future cabinets will be long lived or acquire troops of friends. It seems, indeed, that an ora of hard times has commenced for France, with all the sad unknowns.

The defeat of the Brisson ministry assures

the success of the Revision of the Drevfus

trial. The Court of Cassation has commenced its sittings, and publicly. What wil the trend of the affair few can toll Dreyfus must be brought back to France to be re-arraigned: that in itself is a matter of no small moment. Then will he be tried by a civil or a military Court? Again; should the Cour de Cassation demand to be placed in possession of the secret of the diplomatic documents kept from the public eye, but said to convince every budy who has been allowed to view them, wil and if not, what them? Happily the fifteen udges that constitute the Cour de Cassation can sit in Olympian calm till 4th November when the parliament mosts to receive the new Ministry and the reply to Lord Salisbury's " Yes or no" removal of Marchand. Not that the Court would be in the slightest degree influenced by the proceedings of parliament. No matter who may be selected as the new premier, his longevity will only be on short lines. Nor is it very certain that a war would much change the face of things. Much would depend how far Russia would aid France; or has she had enough of the alliance? Of course when the war drum beats every citizen must put on the feathers and paint, or risk to be shot-to encourage the others. That is one of the consequences of obligatory military service: it implies compulsory falling in for all patriots. The laporious fisual and naval projects by the mombers of the deceased government now fall Thus by sheer energy she gathered up the to the ground. The wonder is that politicians up the old Tory salts, ex-Minister Lockroy How the Empress used her victory would must have done good. In his fortifying Bizerto.

creature is a horrible combination of shrowd sense and depravity, with flashes of insanity. Yet One unpremeditated result of the flores con- for twelve months he has been in the hands of to commit his horrors by an overpowering influence; that influence produces all crimes. His whole nature is bestial and repuguant. The brute merits half a dozen deaths, but vice. Buciety It is felt would be best served by These facts [the shameless avarios of imprisoning him as a lunatio for life. He dis-

M. Puvis de Chevannes, was born at Lyons The practical conclusion of the whole matter in 1824; two months ago he buried his wife, the for us is that, be her metives, character, and Princesse Cantacuzane, a Russian, and new he sentiments what they may, the Usurper is de has rejoined her. He has been suffering from that he had not many days to live. He passed

The capture of Sumory raises to five the number of ex-monarchs retired from business that France has to support. The capture of Samory necessitates the keeping and rearing of his 64 children. No wonder the Colonial budget of France commences to be heavy. The ex-queen of Mudagascar, having been notified that she were too loud toilettes when attending church, has goue into the huffs. She no longer reads pions books, but is actually giving all her time to studying treatises on law. Behanzin passes his time reviewing and marching his wives, as if they were a regiment; he smokes incessantly, he has called one of his . It is requested that the directions on sons after tremoral Dodd, who dethroned him. boxes for making solutions shall be implicitly Happily Africa will soon cease to afford kings | followed. for exile attentions.

There is a quarrel new taking place regarding the high scale of charges in the church for the colebration of marriages. Those who dislike the sees can fall back on the Mayor's office, where no charge is made. In the church marriage should be a sucramentis gratuitous, so it is, as the poor can command the coremonial rite. for fr.3 which is nominally free. In all other cases the marriages are divided into ten categories. The first costs 575 fc., that pays for the singers, the flowers, carpots &c.; the fees of the second class are 470 fr.; the third class 360 fr The three classes represent on an average 20 woldings per month. The ninth class is 10, and the tenth 6 fr. Of this sum the cure, LOW PRICES ACCEPTED. who is represented by his abbi, receives 11 fr. There is one parish in the city where the clergyman marries the poor gratuitously, because he pays the lifr. fee out of his own purse. The

clergy are paid by the state. Visitors interested in the Japanese art and the Buddhist religion ought not to quit Paris without visiting the Cornuschi Museum just opened, with its wonderful collection of rare Japanese curles. The Buddhists intend to apply for a room, where they can have meetings for worship; a great many Purisians-belong tothe sect. Professor Rusny of the collage of France is the moving spirit of the faithful.

lees help to keep the churches in repair; the

#### SHIPPING REPORTS. ...

The British stonmer Descation, from Sandakan 25th Nov., had honey N.E. gale and high sea. The British stenmer Kulsung, from Calcutta and Straits 23rd Nov., had strong N E. mou-HOOM all the way up. The British steamer Teenkai, from Singapore

18th Nov., and Saigon 25th, had very strong N.E. monsoon with heavy cross seas up to 20 N. The British steamer Java, from Yokohama 16th Nov., and Amoy 30th, experienced strong N.E. mongoon and him weather to Breaker Point; from thence light variable winds, The British steamer Phra Nang, from Bangkok 20th Nov., and Aughin 21st, had fine clear weather and moderate monsoon until Cape Padaran was passed on the 25th; from there to port strong mensoon, high head sea and frequent

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Hongkoug, 9th October, 1895.

Mesers. DEACON & HASTINGS,

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Hongkong, 1st December, 1898.

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AUCTIONS TRANSATLANTICFIREINSURANCE BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES. COMPANY OF HAMBURG. PUBLIC AUCTION. The Undersigned, having been appointed

AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current SIEMSSEN & CO., Agonts. Hongkong, 16th November, 1872

DHENIX FIRE OFFICE. The Undersigned are now prepared to GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against FIRE at Current Rates: DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,

Agents for the Phonix Fire Office. Hongkong, 17th August, 1887. 1COTTISH METROPOLITAN. 228, QUBEN'S ROAD CENTRAL) are held for the residue of a term of 999 years from the lat July, 1846. Annual proportion of Crown Rent

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MORTH BRITISH AND MERCAN-THE INSURANUE COMPANY. TOTAL FUNDS AT BIST DECEMBER, 1897, £13,558,989 0s. 0d.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL £3,000,000 £ 8. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL 2,750,000 PAID-UP CAPITAG 187,500 0 II. FIRM FUNDS 2,743,819 7.9
The Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are prepured to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rales.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Hongkoog, 23rd June, 1898, LACHEN AND MUNICH FIRE INSUR-ANCE CO. OF AIX-LA-CHAPELLE.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed A. AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. REUTER, BROCKELMANN & CO., Agouts.

Hongkong, 21st April 1897. QUN INSURANCE OFFICE, LONDON

FOUNDED 1710. The Undersigned, having been appointed AGEN'IS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current STEMBSEN & CO.,

Hongkong, 16th May, 1892 TORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY OF HAMBURG. The Undersigned AGENTS of the above Company are PREPARED TO ACCRET First Class Foreign and Chinese Risks at Current

STEMSSEN & CO. Hongkong, 29th May, 1895. COUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INBURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ..... £1,227,932 B. W. MORRELL, S. J. DAVID & CO General Agents. Local Manager. Hongkong, 18th November, 1898. [2473

TITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA No. 6. IOM HOUSE STERRY, PRAYA CHNTRAL Head Office: TOXIO. Branch Offices: - LONDON, NEW YORK, BOM-

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Hongkong, 28th November, 1898.

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Hongkong, 26th July, 1897.

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Hongkong, 29th November, 1898.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

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Hongkong, 28th November, 1898.

DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.

H. A. RITCHIE,

Superintendent.

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T. JACKSON, Chief Managor. Hounkong, Ist August, 1895. IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA.

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ING COMPANY, LAMITED. HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Account at the rate of 2 per Cent. per Annum on the daily balance. ON FIRED DEPOSITS. For 3 months, 21 per Cent. per Armum.

For 6 months, 34 per Cent, per Annum. For 12 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 28th October, 1898.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA AUTHORIZED CAPITAL .....£1,000,000 PAID UP CAPITAL ..... £ 324,374 delivery of immediately.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGEONG. COURT OF DIRECTORS. CHANKETSHAN, KOD. D. HILLIES, Emp. CHOW TUNG SHANG, Esq. J. T. LAUIS, Eou. KWAN HOI CHUEN, Faq. Chief Manager. G. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Interest for 12 Months Fixed ..... Hongkong, 1st December, 1897. THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL ......E1,500,000 SUBSCRIBED £1,125,000 RESERVE FUND ...... £ 10,000 BANKERS: LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIBITED. INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at

the rate of 2% per annum on the Dally balance. ON FIXED DEPOSITS :--34% J. THURBURN, Managor, Hongkong. Hengkong, 27th October, 1897. THE

COKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LIMITED

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HEAD OFFICE-YOROHAMA. RRANCHES & AGENCIES. San Francisco London Lyons Honolulu New York Shanghai Bombay.

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On Current Account at the rate of 2 percent. per annum on the daily balance. On fixed deposits for 12 months 5%, per annum. S. CHOH,

Hongkong, lat October, 1898. THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA L AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853. HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP...... 2800,000 RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-RESERVE FUND...............£450,000 INTEREST allowed on Current Account at the rate of 2% per amount on the Daily balances On Fixed Deposits for 12 months ... 4 per cent.

Managor, Hongkong. Hongkong: 24th May, 1898. EDUCATION IN ENGLAND.

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VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE PRENCH MAIL. The M. M. steamer Salazie, with the French mail of the 4th ultimo, left Saigon on Thurs. day, the 1st instant, at 3 a.m. and may be On London.expected here on or about Monday, the 5th iust. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hangkong on the 1st October.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P. M. steamer City of Rio de Janeiro, with the American mail, left Yokohama on Thursday, the lat instant, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 10th instant.

The P. M. steamer Azter left San Francisco for this port via Japan ports on the 16th ultimo. The O. & O. steamer Belgic, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai, on the 19th ultimo. From Persian Gulf, ex s.s. King Arthur, The P. M. steamer Shantung with mails, &c., Simla, Chanda, Nadir, and Pachumba. Optional goods will be landed here unless left San Francisco for this port via Japan instructions are given to the contrary before ports on the 23rd ultimo.

THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C. P.R. Co.'s steamer Empress of Japan, with the Canadian mail, left Shanghai on Tuesday, the 29th ultimo, at 10 p.m., and may No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in be expected here on or about Friday, the 2nd All damaged packages must be left in the THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The C. N. Cole steamer Teinan from Aus. tralian Ports, left Port Darwin on the 24th ultime, and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 3rd instant. . The steamer Catherine Apear, from Calcutta,

Hongkong, 25th November, 1898. left Singapore for this port on Tuesday, the NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP 29th ultimo. MERCHANT STRAMERS COMPANY. The N. P. steamer Victoria left Tacoma for Hongkong via Japan on the 3rd ultimo. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES The N. P. steamer Ningchow sailed from Portland, Or., for Japan and Hongkong on the STEAMSHIP "TACOMA,"

FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO-12th ultimo. The N. P. steamer Mogul has arrived at Yokohama and sailed for Kobe and Hongkong THE above Steamer having arrived, Conon the 22nd altimo. The "Bon" Line steamer Benglos, from A signess of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersigns. London, left Singapore on Saturday, the 29th ture, and to take immediate delivery of their

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Diomed, from Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel Liverpool, left Singapore on the 24th ultimo, and may be expected here on or about Wedneswill be landed and stored at Consignoes' risk and day, the 30th ultimo. The N. Y. K. steamer Inaba Maru (Europe Line) left Singapore for this port on Friday, the 25th nitimo, and was expected to arrive here

on Wednesday, the 30th ultimo. The C. Mutual steamer Pakling, from Glasgow, and Liverpool, &c., left Singapore for this port on the 29th ultimo, and may be expected here on or about the 6th instant. The H. A. L. steamer Sibiria, from Hamburg, are hereby notified that the Cargo is being disleft Singapore for this port on the 30th ultime charged into Craft, and/or landed at the Goand may be expected here on or about the downs of the Undersigned; in both cases it will

The N. Y. K. steamer Kawachi Muru (Europe Line) left Kobe via Moji for this port on Wodnesday, the 80th ultimo, and is expected to arrive here on the 7th instant.

will be subject to rent. All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be PASSED THE CANAL. OUTWARD. -11th Nov. - Pathan. 15th Nov. -Asturia, Radnorshire. 18th November-Macduff. Wittenberg. 22nd November-Indrani, Flintshire: 25th November-Prinz Heinrich. 29th November-Gisela Malacca, 29th Nov .- Benledi, Derothea Rickmors.

HOMEWARD.—29th November-Triests. POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected to a much later hour than that given below. having arrived from the above ports, Consigness

of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their PEAR DELIVERY closes at Post Office at goods are being landed at their risk into the 11.30 s.m. and 3 p.m. or in Letter Boxes in the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowleon Wharf Cars by 12 and 3.30 o'clock Trams. Lettet and Godown Co., Limited, whence delivery Boxes at Peak will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m. may be obtained. Perishable Goods to be taken

A MAIL WILL GLOSE. For Hollow, Pakhol, Singapore and Bang-Godowns and a certificate of the damage kok .- Per Kcongwai, to day, the 2nd instant, obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after at 9.30 A.M. For Singapore, Penang and Calentia.-Per Lightning, to-day, the 2nd inst., at 11.00 A.M. For Amoy and Tamsui -- Per Oslo, to-day, the 2nd instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Shanghai. - Per Loongnoon, to day, the 2nd instant, at 3.30 P.M.

For Shanghai.—Per Kwangles, to-day, the United Asbestos ....... f6 2nd instant, at 3,30 P.M. For Saigon, Per Holstein, to-day, the 2nd instant. at 3.30 P.M. For Swatow and Bangkok.-Per Machew, tomorrow, the 3rd instant, at 9.30 A.M. For Shanghai.-Per Whampea, to-morrow, the 3rd instant, at 10.00 A.M For Singapore, Penang and Bombay.-Per

For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yoko hama .- Per Teenkai, to morrow, the 3rd inst., at 4.30 F.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.-Per Haifan, to morrow, the 3rd instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Swatow and Amoy .- Por Siehan, tomorrow, the 3rd instant, at 5.00 P M. For Bangkek, - Per Wongkoi, on Sunday, the 4th instant, at 9.80 A.M. For Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and

Tacoma-Per Victoria, on Tuesday, the 6th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Singapore.-Per Glenortney, on Wednesday, the 7th instant, at 3.50 P.M. For Singapore.-Per Eidevold, on Monday, the 19th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, and Portland, Or.-Per Lennon, on Saturday, the 24th instant, at 10.00 A.M.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Occarien will be despatched on SATURDAY, the Srd instant, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Who have consigned their Brands to Hongkong Europe, and places beyond, vio Marseilles, for over half a century. to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Entavis, Burmali, Coylon, Madras, the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and 8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Cir-

> 10.00 A.M.-Registry ceases, QUARE BOTTLE WHIBKY 10.30 A.M.—Papers. 11.00 A.M. - Mail closes. Late letters 11.10 to 11,30. Extra postage 10 cents.

culara censes.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET. The German Contract Packet Bayern, will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 7th instent, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, via Napleo; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c., &c. Registry coases at 7.30 A.M. The mail closes at 8.00 A.M. Late letters 8.10 to 8.30 a.m. with 10 conts extra postage.

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Consultation Free. Hougkong, 23rd September, 1891. AVID CORSAR & SON'S MERCHANT NAVY NAVY BOILED CANVAS LONG FLAX RELIANCE CROWN TARPAULING ' ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

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Exercisized, British str., Thomson-Gibb. findagston & Co. Isingur days Spanish str., Roses Order. LOTHALE, Italian bk., Ferreto-Musso & Co. REUCE, Amer. ship, Adams Standard Oil Co. SAM, SKOLFIELD, Amer. ship, Hall-Master. W. H. CONNER-Amer. bk. Evaluate Sloans.

COMMERCIAL.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS. THURSDAY, 1st December. EXCHANGE.

Telegraphic Transfer ...... 1/11 Bank Bills; on demand ........... 1/11; Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight ...... 1/11 1/1 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ... 1/11,75 Credits, at 4 months' night ..... 1/113 Documentary Bills, amonths sight 1/114 Bank Bills, on demand ......2.46 ON GERMANY .-ON NEW YORK .-Bank Bills, on demand .......... 471 ON BOMBAY .-ON CALCUTTA. SHANGHAL .-Bank at sight ON YOKOHAMA .--On demand .....41 % pm. ON MANILA. On demand ......21 % pm. ON SINGAPORE.

SOVERHIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate...10.13 GOLD LEAP. 100 fine, per tael ...... 53.25 JOINT STOCK SHARES. PAID OF COUNTY OF B 415,624, anl. & s. Bnuks-Hongkong & S'hai... \$125 |2824 pm. c. | resident £5 வைபாயி China & Japan, prf.

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\$10 \$10.25, sellers International ...... Tls. 100 Tls. 80 Lacu Kung Mow ... The 100 The 84 Yahloong ..... Tls. 100 Tls. 55 \$70 |550 Hongkong ..... Dairy Farm Fenwick & Co., Geo. ... Green Island Cement... \$5 \$161 Do. New Issue ..... H. & O. Rakery ..... Hongkong & C. Gas ... Hongkong Electric ... \$100 \115, buyers

Hongkong Hotel ..... \$50 : 68, sellers \$25 5114, buyers Hongkong Ice ..... H. & K. Wharf & G ... \$50 \$72, buyers \$50 | 170, buyers Hongkong Rope..... \$125 |167, p. ct. prem., = H. & W. Dock ...... DSUIANCE --Canton.... \$20 |\$8 ., sellers China Fire ...... China Traders' ...... Hongkong Fire ..... 560 (320) £25 Tls. 180 North-Chipa ..... Straits .....

820 \$71, sellers 150 12321, sellers Union ...... 860 \$129, sellers Yangiase ..... and and Building-Hongkong Land Inv. \$10 \$5.75, mics Humphreys Estate... Kowloon Land & B. \$30 \$18, sales. \$40 | 21, sellers West Point Building \$100 352, sales Lugon Sugar .....

Miningz\_ 500 \$100, sellers Charbonnages ..... Gt. Estn. & C'donian \$5 \$7.75 \$5 |\$3.80, tales Queens Mines I.d. ... 25c. 70 cts. \$5 \$7, rales Cliver's Mines, A. \$31 \$5. 10, sal. & buyers Do. B ..... Preference. 14s. 10d. 4376, sellers 362 614

New Amoy Dock ..... Steamship Coys.— Ohine and Manits ... \$50 | \$80, huyers £10 £9. 10s., buyers China Mutual Ord. £10 £5, 10s, buyers Do. Preference. ... £5 £3, buyers \$50 \$538, wilers Douglas Steamship H. Canton and M ... \$15 - \$27, sellera £10 \$59, rellers Indo-China S. N. .. \$7 | \$9.50, buyers \$5 | \$5, sollers Star Ferry ...... Tebrau Flanting Co. ...

12 \$1.40, buyers \$10 \$10, nominal · 1474 1441 Wanchai Warehouse ... \$10 \$125, ex div. Watson & Con A. St .... J. V. Y. VERNON, Broker Malwa New ......\$780 to - p. pol. net. to loty.

Malwa Old ...... \$790 to \$800 .. Malwa Oldar ...... \$840 to -Letimbro, to-morrow, the 3rd instant, at 19.00 Persian Oily ..... - to -Do. P'per-wrapped\$715 to -Patna New ...... 20021 Paina Old... Benares New .....\$807 Beneros Old .....

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